Strategy at a Glance: Balwin and Belvedere

Community Vision for Revitalization

Belvedere and Balwin are committed to creating proud, safe and diverse communities that support and value their people and businesses.

Community Definition of Success for Revitalization

- Increasing level of involvement
- Growing level of hope among community
- Members have opportunities to strengthen skills
- Good appreciation of the history of the area
- Growing sense of vibrancy in the neighbourhoods
- Better reputation of the neighbourhoods amongst Edmontonians at large
- More people building developments
- More people buying homes
- Increased feeling of safety

Community Goals for Revitalization

Goal One

Individuals who live, work and play in Balwin and Belvedere are more connected with each other and engaged in community activities.

Goal Two

Local businesses in Balwin and Belvedere are welcomed, celebrated and supported by local residents as part of the community.

Goal Three

Homes, businesses, sidewalks, parks and other places in Balwin and Belvedere are kept clean, tidy and well-lit.

Goal Four

Residents and businesses in Balwin and Belvedere take deliberate actions to help make the neighbourhoods feel safer for all community members.
COMMUNITY AREAS OF FOCUS

Community-Led Initiatives For Years One and Two

1. COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS
   Information hub
   Create a platform for the community that offers a central list and promotes events, activities, initiatives and other happenings in the Balwin and Belvedere communities.

2. ECONOMIC VIBRANCY
   Food truck event
   Hold an event with multiple food trucks, possibly at Station Pointe, where local residents can show support for businesses.

3. BEAUTIFICATION
   Big Bin & Community Cleanup Event
   Hold a community-wide cleanup day, in conjunction with a “Big Bin” event. Volunteers could help residents who have difficulty with mobility.

4. SAFETY
   Safety/Community Patrol
   Enhance the current program in Belvedere

   Dialogue with Edmonton Police Services
   Support opportunities to talk with enforcement staff.

5. CAPITAL
   Investments to be considered on a variety of projects
   neighbourhood-wide
   Explore further opportunities in support of current community projects.